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ELECTION OF INVENTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Notice, dated 3 October 2003, Applicant responds by electing the invention of Group I (claims 1-8) drawn to an immunoglobulin polypeptide with traverse.

Applicant believes that the elected claims should be joined with the claims of Group III because the latter involve an immunosorbent comprising the elected immunoglobulin polypeptides and thus a search of Group I claims should also serve to disclose any immunosorbents comprising these.

No fee is believed due for filing this response. If any fee is due, or any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any and all such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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